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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

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The National Safety Council, California Chapter, is seeking support from the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors in declaring June 2008 as National Safety Month.

This year's theme, "Make a Difference," reflects the National Safety Council's mission to prevent accidental injury and death by educating and influencing people to adopt and maintain safe, healthy, and behavior practices in the workplace, roads and highways, homes, and our communities. In other words, the National Safety Council promotes safety and health for people in all aspects of their lives.

Throughout the month, the National Safety Council will collaborate with public, private groups, and organizations to promote improved standards of safety and broadly distribute safety and injury prevention information. Each week during the month of June will have an assigned safety focus:

June 2-6	Emergency Preparedness
June 9-13	Distracted Driving
June 16-20	Poisoning Prevention
June 23-27	Falls Prevention
June 30	Tips for a safe 4 th of July

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors declare June 2008 as National Safety Month and strongly urge the citizens of Los Angeles County to observe National Safety Month by practicing safe and healthy behaviors in all aspects of their lives.

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